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A STRONG SERMON

Was That of Rev. W. E. Henry Last Sunday.

Baccalaureate Sermon to Graduates of Kentucky Normal College Enjoyed by Large Audience.

The Commencement season was happily and appropriately inaugurated on Sunday evening last with baccalaureate services in the South-Methodist church. The building was full to overflowing with the students of the Kentucky Normal College and the representative people of this city, every available seat being taken long before the beginning of the interesting features which characterized the service. The church was increased by members of the choir of the M. E. Church began the exercises with the singing of an anthem.

Prof. Kennison, who had charge of the program, then announced the hymn "All hail the power of Jesus' name," which was heartily sung by the choir and the big audience. The Rev. Dr. Hanford, of the M. E. church followed with prayer. A solo and chorals were then sung by the choir. Mr. Will Cain reading the solo part. After this the 53rd chapter of Isaiah was read by the speaker of the evening, the Rev. W. E. Henry, of the Baptist Church, Parkersburg, W. Va. Then a duet was sung by Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace and Mrs. L. B. Johnson, concluding the introductory exercises. The Rev. W. E. Henry was then, in a few appropriate words, presented to his waiting audience. Mr. Henry made a few remarks by way of introduction, and in these remarks he made his intelligent audience feel that the faculty of the college had made no mistake in securing the speaker to deliver the sermon on this interesting occasion. Mr. Henry said that there were times when he felt the college fever rise in him, and the commencement season was one of them. Hence, he said, when the request came from the Kentucky Normal College that he would come and speak to the graduating class he found it easy to give an affirmative answer. He said that he would take as a foundation for his address or sermon the 11th verse of the 15th chapter of St. John's gospel: "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

Although it has been said of the Savior that he was a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief, the speaker had no doubt that Jesus found joy while on earth. He believed that he found a joy in simply living. His human nature loved the song of the birds, and the beauty and fragrance of flowers. He found pleasure in looking at the mountain and the sea, the beauty of sky and field. Jesus also found a joy in knowing. Much of what we know only in part. If at all, Jesus knew wholly, and this knowledge must have been a source of great joy. But the joy of living and knowing was small compared with what Jesus must have felt in doing and giving. What a delight he must have felt in saying to the dead, "Arise"; in commanding the lame and halt to walk, in giving sight to the blind. What must have been his joy when he touched the foul, unclean leper who groveled at his feet, and the loathsome outcast became again whole; and what must have been his supreme delight when he took those few small loaves and fishes and after crumbing them with his fingers fed that great multitude. The young men and young women of the graduating class might easily infer from the speaker's remarks along his line that they, too, could have his joy in living, in knowing, in doing and in giving.

In speaking of self-denial as a trait of character Mr. Henry made a nice distinction between self-denial and denial of self, beautifully illustrating by incident the nobility, and grandeur of character of some who that others might follow. He laid down their lives. He also strove to in the young

people before him to high endeavor. "Excelsior" should be their watchword and their motto. They might as did the hero of Longfellow's sublime story, perish in their attempt to scale the Alpine heights of achievement and fame, but the story of their courage and perseverance would ring through ages.

Mr. Henry's masterly and helpful discourse lasted a short forty-five minutes, and he was listened to with profound attention. All who heard him, the class especially, must have felt an uplift and an incentive to better and nobler things.

The program ended with prayer and benediction by the Rev. L. M. Copley.

Recent Marriages.

The most recent marriages in Lawrence county are these: On May 10, Lacey Sammons to Nancy Mills, the Rev. Joel Sammons officiating.

On May 8 by the Rev. E. V. Perry, B. Riffe to Miss Ida Shortridge. Lem Graham was married on the same day to Miss Bertie Cooper. The Rev. David Sturgill was the officiating minister.

Also on the 7th, by the same, Miss Tennessee Stephens and Henry Tillson, all of Culpea creek.

In this city on the 12th Mrs. Noemie Chapman to James M. Helmsley, the Rev. Dr. Hanford officiating. This was the third venture for the groom and the second for the bride.

Marriage license was issued on Wednesday to Arnolpus Carter and Mary Jane Rice.

Died After a Brief Illness.

Mrs. A. W. Blackburn died at her home on left fork of Little Blaine last Tuesday night, after an illness of only a few days. A few days ago she was lifting a heavy weight, when, to use her words, she felt something give away. She immediately became very ill, grew worse rapidly and died as before stated.

KIDNAPPERS OF WHITLA BOY

Convicted and Sentenced to Prison for Long Terms.

Those who have in mind the recent kidnapping of Willie Whitla and the arrest of Hoyle and his wife for the offense, will be glad to hear of their swift trial and condign punishment.

James H. Hoyle was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western penitentiary at Pittsburg. Mrs. Boyle indicted as Mrs. Doe, received a sentence of twenty-five years, with a fine of \$5,000 and the costs of the prosecution.

Boyle did not create the scene in court he had threatened and did not utter a word prior to his sentence. His counsel, however, made a plea for both Boyle and his wife, asking for leniency in both cases.

He stated that until a recent period the extreme penalty for kidnapping in this State was ten years and in view of the fact that the boy had been treated with every consideration, and that all care had been taken not to inflict unnecessary mental anguish upon the parents, he felt leniency might be asked for.

Both Boyle and his wife collapsed completely upon hearing their sentences pronounced. When they were started back to the jail from the court room Hoyle managed to walk with assistance down the steps, but upon reaching the front door he became limp and unable to stand.

He was lifted into the old-fashioned omnibus, in which the prisoners have been transported between the court-house and the jail. When he was placed upon the seat inside the vehicle, he was left for a moment unsupported and fell nearly out of it before he was caught. He had to be carried to his cell.

Mrs. Boyle was in even worse condition. She was unable to walk down the steps from the courthouse to the street, and was carried by the Sheriff and Chief of Police down three flights of stairs. She was lifted into the omnibus, and when the jail was reached she was again lifted out by the officers and carried to her cell where she wept violently.

JURY DISAGREED

In Case of Commonwealth vs. Dr. F. D. Marcum.

Eight Voted for Acquittal and Four for Conviction. Continued to Next Term.

The case of the Commonwealth against Dr. Fred Marcum charged with the killing of John Whittaker, and which had occupied the attention of the court for several days was given to the jury at the conclusion of the argument of John W. Waugh for the State. This was about nine o'clock on Thursday night.

After having been out about one hour the jury reported their inability to agree and Court adjourned until Friday morning. At ten o'clock the jury reported that they were hopelessly unable to agree upon a verdict and the Judge ordered the discharge of the jury and a retrial at the next term of the Court. Eight of the jury were for the acquittal of the accused and four were for his conviction for manslaughter.

The case has been appealed to the Court of Appeals by the Commonwealth's attorney for the purpose of having that tribunal pass upon and define the law as given by Judge Hannah in his instructions to the jury. It is regarding instructions five and six that the opinion of the Appellate Court is particularly desired. This is upon the question of the right and power of Marshal Marcum to arrest Whittaker on the trail upon the information given to him by Conductor Hlevins concerning the conduct of said Whittaker while on the trail. So far as we can ascertain this is the first case in which such instructions have been given or asked for in the State of Kentucky, thus making Judge Hannah the pioneer along this line.

The decision of the Court of Appeals will be a most important one and will be anxiously awaited by the legal profession throughout the State. It is hoped that a decision will be made before the next term of the Lawrence Circuit Court.

A New Bakery For Louisa.

Hamilton Brothers have leased F. H. Yates' building at the corner of Main and Water streets and will establish a bakery and confectionery business therein.

They are natives of Lawrence county Ohio, and are practical, sober young men. They have selected Louisa as the most desirable and promising location available after having made a careful investigation of many openings. Having decided to locate here permanently they should receive the encouragement and patronage of all our citizens. They expect to ship their products up both forks of the river and will have advantages over points below in supplying fresh bread to all the up-river territory.

As soon as their furnace and other equipment arrives they will put it in place and open for business.

On Peremptory Instructions.

The case of O. B. Stump against the C. & O. railway, asking damages for the killing of his wife by the train near Buchanan, was on peremptory instructions of the court, decided in favor of the defendant.

The plaintiff has previously brought suit for \$20,000 in the Federal Court, but this was withdrawn, and one for \$2,000 filed in the circuit court of this county.

The Huntington Election.

The municipal election up at Huntington Tuesday resulted in a split—both the Democrats and Republicans being victorious, each electing two of the four members of the Board of Commissioners, which, under the new charter, takes the place of the old City Council. Those elected are:

Rufus Switzer and John Coon,

Democrats; Floyd S. Chapman and Lester A. Pollock, Republicans. However, Switzer, polling the highest vote, will be Mayor of the city, which gives the Democrats a shade the best of it in the divided victory.

These men are recognized as being "wet," and for that reason it is counted a "wet" victory—meaning the saloons will be licensed to continue business in our neighboring city.

On the evening before the election Floyd S. Chapman, Republican, and John Coon, Democrat, were arrested on warrants charging them with buying up certain election officers.

They were given a speedy trial and both acquitted. The fight has been the most bitter ever waged in the State.

The Last Feudist.

"Bill" Hatfield, of Pike county, the last of the Hatfield-McCoy feud of Pike county, one of the most famous of the bloody Kentucky feuds, has been paroled by the prison Commission. He was sentenced to the penitentiary eleven years ago on the charge of murder, although the crime was alleged to have been committed eighteen years before he was arrested.

After the fight in which he is alleged to have killed one of the McCoy's, Hatfield went to Virginia and remained there for seventeen years, but returned to Kentucky about the time that the trouble broke out afresh among the feudists.

He had reared a family, and was living in peace and contentment when he was arrested and sentenced to the penitentiary for murder. He made a model prisoner. Other convicts paroled are:

Thiden Stone, Knott county, manslaughter, twenty-one years, served two and one-half years.

Bill Tom Hatfield, Pike county, murder, life. Served nine years.

Floyd Cantrell, Pike county, murder, life; served five and one-half years.

DAVID DELONG KILLED.

Caught by a Rolling Saw Log and Almost Instant Death Results.

David DeLong, of Martin County, was killed near the Breaks of Sandy last Friday by a log rolling over him.

He was in the employ of the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company, and at the time of the accident was assisting in unloading a logging train. The logs were being run into the Levisa fork of Big Sandy river at a point opposite the mouth of Pound river in Virginia. A tram road brings the logs to the river at that point. Mr. DeLong died in twelve minutes after the accident.

Mr. DeLong had been a faithful employee of this company filling many important positions. His father and people live in Martin county and his body was sent there for burial.

The victim of this accident was about 35 years old and unmarried. He was a son of Hon. J. P. DeLong, who represented the counties of Martin and Johnson in the Kentucky Legislature a few years ago. Miss Little DeLong, formerly a teacher in the Kentucky Normal College at this place, is a sister of the man who was killed.

Circuit Court.

Court may adjourn to day until the full term. No cases of general interest were considered this week. The session has from the beginning been a busy one, and, considering the time taken up by the Marcum trial, much was done. That trial began on a Thursday and was not finished until the following Thursday night.

The appealed case of Frank Pigg against M. W. Chambers for possession of the restaurant room now in use by the former, Pigg won.

Michael Stanton, a prominent retired distiller, and former member of the board of Ohio penitentiary managers, died at the Athens Asylum last week. Mr. Stanton was well known up this valley and was at one time a regular visitor to this section. He was active in Democratic politics.

K. N. C. PROGRAM.

Closing Exercises of Commencement Week.

Diplomas Will be Awarded Friday Evening of This Week at the Court House.

The Commencement exercises of the graduating class of 1909, Kentucky Normal College, will be held in the Court House this evening beginning at half past seven o'clock. The class numbers eight who have completed different courses, but all graduate at the same time and will receive their various degrees. The class is composed of the following: Fred T. Boch, of Yards, Va., Leander C. Caldwell, Culbertson, Ky., Allen C. Davis, Culbertson, Ky., Paul J. Frasier, Fort Gay, W. Va., Margaret M. Lackey, Louisa, Edgar W. Pendleton, Louisa, Edward K. Spencer, Louisa, Allen H. Turman, Buchanan, Ky. To all of these the degree of Bachelor of Science will be given. The degree of Bachelor of Arts will also be conferred upon Messrs Boch, Davis, Pendleton and Spencer, and Miss Lackey.

The following is the program of the evening.

Music.
Invocation.
Music.
Old Things and New. (Salutatory.) Edward K. Spencer.
Some American Humorists. Allen H. Turman.
The Ringed Planet. Paul J. Frasier.
Poe and His Works. Leander Cox Caldwell.

A Century of Temperance Organization. T. Fred Boch.
Music.

The English Language. Edgar W. Pendleton.

Class Prophecy. Margaret Moore Lackey.

The Lady of the Lake. (Valedictory) Alena C. Davis.

Music.
Presentation of Diplomas.
President Walter M. Byington.
Music.
Benediction.

The pleasing events of to-night have been the subject of great interest for some time, and the friends of the young graduates and of the K. N. C. will see to it that the Court House, the scene of so many important and interesting events, will be crowded with people.

Death of Mrs. Jas. Sowards of Pikeville

Mrs. James M. Sowards died at her home in Pikeville last Thursday, after a very short illness. She was the daughter of the late Judge A. J. Auxler and a niece of Mrs. Cynthia Stewart, of Louisa.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan attended the funeral.

Mrs. Sowards was recognized as one of the best women in Pikeville. Accomplished and energetic, she was from early womanhood prominently identified with all the good movements of her native town, and her death is a serious loss to that community. She was the only daughter of Judge Auxler. Her mother and three brothers, husband and three children survive. A baby born two days before the death of Mrs. Sowards was buried with her. The ages of the surviving children are 18, 14 and 7 years.

Cleveland Queen Dies in New Mexico.

William Queen, the livery man of this place, received a telegram on Tuesday informing him of the death of his brother, Cleveland Queen, at Silver City, New Mexico, and asking what disposition should be made of the body. Orders were immediately sent to send the body to Ashland where it will be met by relatives and taken to the Queen home place on East Fork for interment. The remains will probably reach Ashland to-morrow. Young Queen joined the army nearly three years ago, enlisting at the recruiting station at this place. Not long after his enlistment

he showed evidences of consumption and he was discharged from the service. Some time ago he went to the Government hospital at Silver City for treatment and it was thought he was improving. In fact he had written home that he was coming back, and his arrival was expected when the news of his death shocked his friends and relatives here. Besides William, there is a brother named Herbert, who is employed at Torchlight.

Cleveland Queen is the third of the family to die away from home. His mother died suddenly at Nelsonville, O., several years ago, and a brother was killed by an N. & W. train at Portsmouth about a year ago. He was a brakeman on the road and had served only five days.

At the Point of Death.

The aged wife of John Picklesimer is lying at the point of death at her residence in this city. About ten days ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time has rapidly failed. She is seventy-nine years old, but up to the recent attack she seemed to be in the enjoyment of excellent health.

Her son, James Henry Picklesimer, of Franklin Furnace, O., and Mr. Picklesimer's youngest brother, Philip Picklesimer of Mud Lick, Johnson county, are here, at the bedside of their aged relative.

Charged With Forgery.

The late grand jury of the Lawrence Circuit Court indicted Marion Damron for the crime of forgery. The indictment was returned on Saturday, and on Monday night Damron left the State, followed by his wife and household effects a day or two later. They are at Iager, W. Va. Damron is said to have forged a signature to a receipt for a bill of goods, also with having forged an affidavit filed in one of the inferior Courts.

BUSINESS HOUSES LEASED.

Singer Company Succeeds Nash & Herr, Who Will Take Burgess Building.

Nash & Herr, the clothing merchants have rented the fine store room just being completed by Dr. T. D. Burgess and will move into it as soon as completed. They expect to occupy it by June 1st.

The room in the Snyder building which Nash & Herr will vacate has been leased for five years by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, who will at once open an important office here. This will be headquarters for a force working a district composed of seven counties. Fifteen persons will be employed. The office and district will be under the direct charge of Mr. Wheeler, a Magoffin county man who has been with the company for several years. This will be quite a desirable addition to Louisa's enterprises.

Sun Spots.

The astronomy class of the Kentucky Normal College has been making a study of sun spots recently. On last Tuesday the class observed a group of eight spots, of which the largest was measured by the class, and found to be about 33300 miles long and more than half as wide. These spots are supposed to be immense openings in the sun's atmosphere; and the one measured Tuesday was long enough and wide enough to allow eight globes each the size of the earth, arranged side by side in a double row, to be dropped into it without touching the sides of the spot. Such observations suggest something of the grandeur of astronomy.

Burgled For Beer.

One night last week some thirsty soul or souls forced an entrance into the baggage room of the C. & O. depot and feloniously took, stole, carried away and used for irrigation purposes about six dozen bottles of beer. The stuff had been awaiting an owner for several days.

**Important News Gathered from Abroad for the
Benefit of Our Readers.**

Louisiana National Bank
— Louisiana, Ky.

Charles W. Morso at one time worth 30,000,000, testified that he had nothing left of his great fortune. Morse

Second. While the practice of a major reducing the testimony of a witness to writing for use in the jury room is not to be recommended, it does not appear to have been prejudicial in this case. More over, the writing is not in the record, and therefore not before the court.

MRS. LAURA RUSSELL,
Logan, Iowa.

When the heart action is weak, it fails to pump the blood through the lungs with sufficient rapidity. Then the lungs do not absorb the proper amount of oxygen, although they may be taking in a normal amount of air. The result is, shortness of breath, smothering spells, difficult breathing, oppressed feeling in chest. Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, and in this way increases the circulation.

Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it according to your directions, and if it does not benefit you, he will return your money.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Fallsburg and Fullers.

Fallsburg has been blessed with plenty of water in Idaho, and for a while there was entirely too much to suit Robert, our miller.

A preacher by the name of Garrison from Wolf county came here last week and preached every night for a while, and he has gone down to rotters to preach after them. Almost all that heard him say that he is a very able preacher and he had a good audience every night. He is a Protestant Methodist and the members of that church here call him President.

There has not been very many of the Fallsburg people attending court, have been on the jury.

Almost all the conversation among but L. H. Hutchinson and Zack Webb the people around here last week was about the Murren trial.

There will be but a few more days in Mr. Ekers' school here. He has had quite a number of pupils for a subscription school, and some of them that have been going to his school have had quite a distance to go. His daughter's daughter has been going everyday, rain or shine.

Anthony Malatesta, H. C. Austin's son-in-law, went to New York to work some time ago, and week before last his wife took their little boy and went there to stay with her husband. I suppose they will be back before very long as they have not sold their land that has a nice stone house on it.

The farmers are a little late getting their corn planted on account of so much rain.

Mr. Hogg is Superintendent of the Sunday School at the school house on Hewlett branch, and he has a good attendance every Sunday.

Mr. Boyfield that had been living on Blaine near Yatesville has moved into the house where James Bernard used to live on land joining W. T. Kane.

H. C. Austin has bought Man Newcombs place, but I suppose the Newcombs family will not move away before fall.

Wm. Austin, that has been attending to the railroad station at Fullers, has been very unwell for over a week and is bedfast today.

Ed Frazier is manager of the Fallsburg Sunday school in the absence of a superintendent.

John More is generally away from Fallsburg Sundays. He has his appointments out in the country and has to be there every Sunday. He is a very able preacher.

In addition to the Fallsburg items by request I send some news from Fullers. Mr. Watkins that lives near this station has one son by the name of Arnum, he has been preaching up on Morgans creek and come home last Saturday and informed the people here that Brother Harrison had appointed him pastor of the Morgans creek church. The other two boys of the same family are going to Torchlight to work at the coal business.

J. A. Collinsworth is having a fine lot of new ground cleared up and have it ready to plant corn.

Wm. Austin's daughter Bertha is riding the R. R. station here while William is sick.

U. E. S.

Dingess W. Va.

S. U. G. Rhodes, County Attorney of Mingo, and Dan Hardwick, County Attorney of Wayne, met here last Friday at Squire McCloud's Court.

Sam Laylors of Duval was visiting J. H. Harvey last Saturday.

Wash Danron was visiting relatives in Williamson last week.

Anthony Adams of Spottswood was a business caller here last Wednesday. Death has again visited our community and took from us Sylvester Balason, aged about 26 years. He has a widow and three children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Consumption was the cause of his death.

Thos Arvis of Mud Fork was a business caller here last Sunday.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it.

Take it in a little cold water or milk. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers As They Join The Home Circle At Evening Tide.

Tell Mary you love her just like you used to. It may surprise her but it will do her good.

In home there should be no far, no striving for place, no insisting on prerogatives, or division of interest. The husband and wife are each the complement of the other. And it is as much his duty to be cheerful as it is hers to sweep and garnish the pleasant interior. A family where the daily walk of the father makes life a festival, is filled with heavenly benediction.

Let no young man of industry and perfect honesty despair because his profession or calling is crowded. Let him always remember that there is room enough at the top and that the question whether he is ever to reach the top, or rise above the crowd at the base of the pyramid will be decided by the way in which he improves the first ten years in securing to himself a thorough knowledge of his profession, and a sound moral and intellectual culture.

Do not think it weak or childish, if you please, but it is the adored wife—the wife who hears the words of praise, and who receives smiles of commendation—who is capable, disinterested and executive. We have seen a timid, meek, self-distrustful little body blossom out into strong, self-reliant womanhood under the tonic of and cordial companionship of a husband who really went out of his way to find occasion for showing her how much he trusted her judgement and how tenderly he deferred to her opinion.

Love always gives. Service has a thousand forms. Sometimes it is poverty that stands at our door and relief is wanted. More often it is not money nor bread, but something more precious, friendship, sympathy. Sorrow or loneliness is before us. A mother's heart is breaking. Money would be useless—it would be a mockery. But we can hold to the neighbor's lips a cup of the wine of love filled out of our own heart, which will lighten the sufferer. Or it is the anguish of a life struggle, a human Gethsemane, beside which we are called to watch. We can give no actual aid—the soul must fight its battles alone; but we can be the Gethsemane imparting strength and helping the weary struggler to win the victory.

ONE DAY.

It is beautiful to give one day to the ideal—to have one day apart.

One day for generous deeds, good will, gladness.

One day to forget the shadows, the rain, the storms of life; to remember the sunshine, the happiness of youth and health.

One day to forget the briars and thorns on the winding path, to remember the fruits and flowers.

One day in which to forget yourself and think lovingly of others.

One day for the family, the fire-side, for the wife and children, for the love and laughter, the joy and rapture of home.

One day in which books and stocks and deeds and notes, and interest and mortgages, and all kinds of business and trade is forgotten, and all stores and shops and factories, and offices and banks, and ledgers and accounts, and lawsuits are cast aside, put away and locked up, and the weary heart and brain are given a voyage to fairy-land.

Let us hope that such a day is a prophesy of what all days will be.

Do not take up babies every time they cry or they will soon learn to cry a great deal for that purpose. Be sure that they are made comfortable in every particular, and it will not hurt them to cry a little, and the wailing will soon cease if the child's wishes are not gratified. It is easier than one would at first suppose to teach infants to go to sleep without rocking, singling, or telling stories to them. It is a temptation to fold a sweet baby in one's arms and hush it to sleep, but when we contemplate the number of times that this must be done when we have not time for it, it is better to forego the pleasure. Begin just as you wish to continue, insisting upon as great a regularity as possible in its eating, sleeping and all things; watch closely and do not let little habits form that will be a trouble afterwards, such as leaving a light for the little ones to go to sleep by, and a legion of others too numerous to mention. Most children are over-fed, and they fret and cry and are unman-

ageable in consequence.

Who says a woman has nothing to do? In one year she cooks breakfast, dinner and supper each 355 times, washes 11,095 times, gets 10 children ready for school twice a day for 180 days, and puts the baby to sleep 1,599 times, not to mention a few other odd jobs.

HOME MAKING AND

HOME MAKERS.

To the true man or woman there can be nothing more agreeable on earth than the business of home-making; and all who are not home makers miss the best part of their mission in life. Whoever makes a home, in the best sense of the word, is a real benefactor to the race; for a true home is the abode of joy, peace, happiness and security to those that share in it, and exerts an influence that is incalculable for the amelioration of the whole human family. Many a prodigy has been led by the thought of home, and the makers of his own particular home, to repeat of his sins and to change his course in life, and many an unfortunate one has been saved by the evil hour from suicide or worse by the tender recollections of home, fond mother's prayers, and indulgent father's counsels, or a sister's or brother's tenderness.

Yes, whoever helps to make a true home confers a benefit on mankind that no man can fully estimate. Indeed, the influence of the true home for good is absolutely incalculable, as reaches many even that never enter its inner circle. Simply a glimpse of it is to receive an impulse toward better things, to obtain a more exalted view of life, and to feel an access of faith in God and the immortality of the human soul. It is like a vision of the glories of the New Jerusalem and the everlasting habitations, and no one can be wholly bad who has seen such things.

New Pistol La. in West Virginia.

Police and other officers who uphold the majesty of the law and pursue the violator in the mountains of West Virginia are in the quandary as to what to do for self-protection when the new pistol bill, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, becomes effective on May 17.

This pistol bill provides that only sheriffs, their tax-collecting deputies, policemen and regularly elected peace officers have the right to carry guns without a license, and the law further provides that these officers shall give bond in the sum of \$2,000, on which they are liable for the accidental or unlawful discharge of said pistol.

To secure a license to carry a pistol the applicant must give notice for two weeks in the local publication, make application to the circuit court, prove his character is good and that he has reasons for carrying a pistol. The permit costs him \$10.

Because of the stringent conditions of the new law bonding companies in some of the cities of the state are refusing to bond officers who have trouble in finding personal sureties and in many instances policemen may go unarmed.

The measure resulted from abuse of the old law by special officers of coal and railroad companies in thinly settled communities; the special officer after becoming Deputy Sheriffs or Special Constables, becoming walking arsenals and terrorizing whole communities.

Smoky Valley.

There will be church here third Sunday by Rev. Williams.

Miss Fannie Simpson and sister, Edg Diggs, were calling on their cousins, Misses Dove and Nannie Simpson, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Haws has returned home after a short visit in Louisa.

John B. Diamond, Harrison Roberts and Alton Burchett were the guests of friends at Potter Sunday.

Jim Frazier of Ashland is visiting relatives at this place.

Jack Muncy was calling on Miss Oia Lemaster Sunday.

Misses Lillie Bradley and Ella Hatchison were shopping at Louisa last Friday.

Misses Elsie and Pearl Burchett were calling on the Muncy girls Saturday.

Arbie Simpson was calling on Miss Ollie Muncy Sunday.

Several from this place attended meeting at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Drew Adams of Louisa was calling on his cousins Misses Ivory Roberts and Ruby Adkins, Sunday evening.

Miss Effie Jobe of Louisa passed here Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Roberts is very ill.

H. Diamond called on the Muncy girls Sunday.

Albo Wallace was the guest of Roxi Bradley Sunday.

John Nelson passed here Monday, going to Louisa.

Misses Ruby Adkins and Ivory Roberts passed here Sunday morning enroute to Louisa.

Gee Whit.

For All the Ills

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For The Ladies

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Louisa, Ky.

Kinner.

Rev. Garrison preached at Myso chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tillie Woods of Kinner is visiting her sister at Catlettsburg.

Miss Laura Burnett of Zelds was calling on Miss Ruth Fannin last week.

John Crank was calling on friends at Catalpa Monday.

Miss Ethyl Sword of Louisa is visiting her sister of this place.

Misses Emma and Omega Yates were visiting friends at Kinner Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Fannin was calling on friends at Zelds last week.

Miss Edna Yates was mingling with friends at Catalpa last week.

Mrs. Drew Skeens and children were

visiting their mother Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Packey of W. Va were visiting at R. B. Fannin's Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Tilda and Bertha Skeens and Dora Rice and also Neale Boggs of Fuller attended church at Myso chapel Saturday night.

Mrs. D. J. Yates of Zelds attended church at Catalpa Sunday.

Grover Daniels of Fullers attended church Saturday night at Catalpa.

Purl Thompson of Horseford passed here Saturday enroute to Zelds.

Mr. Stephen Burnett of Zelds was at R. B. Fannin's Sunday.

Lahe Compton passed here enroute to Newcombs last week.

June Bug.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Ed Eldridge has returned to Ashland.

Capt. Frank Freese has gone to Cannel City.

R. S. Chaffin of Catlettsburg, was here this week.

C. P. Knox, of Thacker, is a business visitor here.

Ed Rice of Paintsville, was in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. Alonzo Burton went to Huntington last Tuesday.

Miss Jean McClure was shopping in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who has been quite sick, is better.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart has returned from Holden W. Va.

Mrs. George R. Vinson was in Huntington this week.

Mrs. Frank Wallace was shopping in Huntington this week.

Mrs. M. S. Burns and daughter were in Catlettsburg this week.

Miss Mattie Wallace was shopping in Huntington on Wednesday.

George Rigg, of the Alger House, was here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Emma Wallace was visiting relatives in Louisa last Sunday.

Mrs. Chapman Roberts visited friends in Ashland last Saturday.

Mrs. John Wallace, of Williamson, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Branham.

Dr. Jay Carter, of Pulaski, was here on legal business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hatfield, of Flat Gap, were here last Saturday.

Lucien Johnson and family were down from Chapman on Sunday last.

M. L. Conley, of Cannel City, was visiting Louisa relatives on Saturday.

R. F. Thomas, of Cincinnati, was here two or three hours last Wednesday.

Miss Della Snyder and Alva Burgess Snyder have returned from Cincinnati.

Miss Bertha Spencer and M. M. Burgess have returned from Spencer Springs.

Editor Warren Meek and wife, of Paintsville, were in Louisa on Saturday last.

Ira Smith, of Huntington, is here this week, visiting his niece, Miss Ida Smith.

Mrs. C. T. Reynolds and daughter, of Richmond, are visiting the family of J. W. Yates.

Mrs. G. C. Hutchinson and children have returned from a visit to Cabell county, W. Va.

Clint Wallace and two attractive little children were here from Richmond Wednesday.

Miss Ethel O'Brien is home from Milan and Miss Hannah is home from Logan, visiting home folks.

Mrs. W. D. Pierce and Miss Eliza went to Greenfield last Monday for a visit with Mr. Pierce.

Mrs. W. M. Hoops, of West Chester, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Moore, of Lady Washington street.

Mrs. J. F. Blatten, of Buchanan, was in Louisa Wednesday, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Frank Wallace.

Fred McConnell, of Mt. Vernon, O., and C. V. Bartels, of Torchlight, called at the News office this week.

Misses Belle, Martha and Emma Vaughan, of Louisa spent today in our city.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Mrs. Robert Vinson, Miss Willie Frazier, Mrs. A. M. Hughes and Mrs. M. F. Conley went to Cincinnati last Sunday.

Misses Mable Carey, Jet O'Neal and Hannah O'Brien have been here from Louisa on a brief visit with relatives.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Certainly Sounds Good.

A Lexington paper says that W. A. Bacon, a widely known trotting horse breeder and proprietor of Maplehurst Stock Farm, and Miss Alleen Liver, member of a prominent Bourbon county family, were married in that city at the residence of Edgar Liver, brother of the bride, the Rev. Mr. Shive, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Paris, officiating. The bride is a handsome and attractive young woman, whose home was at Clintonville, Bourbon county.

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Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, May 14, 1909.



THE TROUBLE.

(Detroit Free Press.)
A life's matrimonial sea many gayly float,
all goes on right merrily
Till some one rocks the boat.

A POINTED SUGGESTION.

(New York Sun.)

Spring, gentle Spring,
if you would consent
to place in your lap
A pin that is bent,
May be old winter.
Because of that pin,
Would not be so prone
To linger therein.

Proctor K. Mallin of Ashland, pleaded the Lawrence Circuit Court several days.

K. W. Gault, of Williamson, is doing civil and building engineering in that city last week.

By the way, the prospect now is good for a big blackberry crop. This was good times in Lawrence.

J. Pauley, of Louisa, was among the many visitors to Pikeville the week of the week. Pikeville Herald.

Will C. Conley, editor of the Green Republican, was recently married. Miss Lena S. Scott, of Hopewell.

Max A. N. Edgell, of Lock avenue, has been sick for some time, but recovered so far as to be out again.

"Sweet Potato" who writes from a "Lonesome Place," left off his real one and was as a consequence aged by frost.

Carrie Nation has sold enough watches to buy a farm.

We always believed Carrie had a method in her madness.

A Cincinnati paper gravely informs the public that the father of his country, to wit, one G. Washington, married the "widow Curtis."

Brown Huff, of Louisa, has taken the contract of remodeling the residence of K. F. Price. He will be in work at once.—Lex. Press.

The president, general manager and board of directors of the C. & O. railway will pass over this division tomorrow on a tour of inspection.

ay Roberts, of this place, is attending the Grand Lodge of Red Men in Lexington. He is a delegate from Beta Lodge No. 150 of Louisa.

and now comes John Tolson, of Lexington, who predicts snow on May and a freeze to follow. He is said to have predicted the freeze of May.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will hold its annual convocation at Ashland next week. The city will certainly be the host in great many will attend from this.

Detectives in the employ of the Norfolk and Western Railway were in Williamson last week armed with warrants charging R. Dovel, yardmaster with embezzlement. They have been unable to locate him.

Try Bartram's store for groceries.

A. L. Herr has bought a new gasoline launch.

Walter Ross of Wilbur is dangerously ill. He is one of our best citizens and his recovery is sincerely hoped for.

When searching for something good to eat go to S. W. Bartram's store, at Sam Picklesher's old stand. He has choice groceries, fruits and vegetables.

The residence of Henry Clay, near Lawmansville, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Mr. Clay and his family were rescued by a fire company while trying to escape.

Architect A. C. Pike has just completed plans for a \$40,000 church building to be erected by the South Methodist at Russell, Ky. It will be a two-story brick structure, with two to all particulars.

Dan Allison, a well known character, had a bad attack of illness in Spencer's store on Wednesday last. Restoratives were used and when he had sufficiently recovered he was sent to his home.

John Price, under indictment for the killing of Edward Field, brother of Mayor Robert A. Field, of Catlettsburg, was arrested Saturday at Wayne, W. Va., and brought to Catlettsburg where he was placed in the county jail.

Nine carloads of people from the Big Sandy attended the Hagenbach Wallace show at Ashland last Friday. The returning crowd was orderly and good humored. Not many Louisians attended.

A party of nine, composed of six men, one woman and two children, were drowned in Susquehanna River. The party set out from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in a rowboat which shipped water and sank in the middle of the stream.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Hanford, pastor of the M. E. Church, lectured in the church on Tuesday evening last. Subject, The Old Kentucky Home. The audience was not as large as the merits of the speaker and the subject demanded.

Capt. John Bartram, of Clifford, was in Louisa on Tuesday last. The sight of the captain calls to memories of Captain M. Freese, the Flying, Bud Smith, the organ in the ladies' cabin, John's violin and the music evoked from it. Those were sure good old times.

The Mt. Sterling correspondent of the Lexington Herald says: Elisha Pritch of Flemingsburg, sold Saturday night to Powhattan Woolridge, of Pewee Valley, Ky., the day-old filly, Golden Fleecy, by Golden King, dam Belle Queen, by Wilson's King. The price paid was \$1,000, which is the highest price ever paid for a suckling here.

Gallant Rescue.

During the late rise in Sandy B. N. Harris of Woods, Johnson county, saved a human life at the imminent risk of his own. Archer Garrett, the six-year old son of Seymour Garrett, fell into the swift waters of Levisa and was about to drown when Mr. Harris plunged into the river and, with great difficulty, saved the life of the lad. He deserves the Carnegie medal for heroism.

Wants \$50,000.

Boyd county and the gossips are agog concerning a damage suit filed and his friends in Louisa. It has been "howdy" and "good by". They had scarcely unpacked at Chapman before an order from Col. Warren came ordering Mr. Johnson to proceed as soon as possible to the Kentucky river and assume charge of the construction of lock thirteen.

This lock, only recently let to contract will require at least three years in its building, and is a very important work. It is in Estill county and is the latest dam authorized by the government.

The News with the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson regret their departure from this section. Col. Warren said he wanted "a good man for the new dam, and so he sent Lucien Johnson. The compliment is a high one, coming from such a source, and is deserved.

Mrs. Nellie B. Toliver, is a young unmarried person, 21 years old. Charles Kitchen is a widower 65 years of age, very wealthy, being worth \$300,000, at least above all liabilities.

Owing to the prominence of the defendant this case will attract wide attention. Mr. Kitchen is connected with the Vansant-Kitchen Lumber Co., is one of the most highly respected citizens as well as one of the wealthiest of Eastern Kentucky. He was a formidable opponent of the Hon. J. N. Kehoe for the democratic nomination for congress in the 9th district last campaign, but withdrew before the day of convention.

Revenue From the Dog Tax.

How much money has been collected in Kentucky from the dog tax is little known outside of the State offices at Frankfort and the figures for the last year, as compiled by Frank P. James, State Auditor, will surprise a great many persons. The figures show that in 1907 there was collected on dogs a total of \$149,907.15 and \$106,164.75 was paid into the school fund after paying for sheep that had been killed by dogs, to the amount of \$43,742.20. The total number of dogs assessed during 1907 was 188,985. Exonerations to the amount of \$32,732.32 were allowed and the commissions amounted to \$6,346.39.

This year it is estimated half the amount of tax received on dogs will be \$121,646.59, and the sheep claims paid will be about \$34,084.85. The amount that the school fund will receive will be about \$86,390.98.

Louisians who are made sleepless by the howling of worthless curs are curious to find out how much revenue this city will derive from the ornery brutes.

Mrs. Augusta Evans-Wilson the well known Southern authoress, died at her home from an attack of heart failure.

Mrs. Evans-Wilson was a native of Columbus, Ga., and was 74 years of age. The past year she has been in retirement at her beautiful suburban home, "Ashland."

Among her writings are such well-known books as "Inez," "St. Elmo," "Beulah," "At the Mercy of Tiberius," "The Speckled Bird."

In the early sixties her books were among the best sellers.

Will Go To Kentucky River.

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Failed To Agree.

About the last case tried for the Commonwealth was the one against Jonas Payne and Fee Carter, charged with stealing a ballot box from the polls at Pleasant Ridge in August last. After being out quite awhile the jury reported that it was impossible to make a verdict.

Whereupon the jury was discharged. They stood tea for acquittal and two for conviction.

Deserved Promotion.

James W. Herron, Allotment Commissioner of the C. & O. Ry., whose headquarters have heretofore been in Hinton, and who formerly resided in this city, will in a short time move to Huntington. He has purchased from A. A. Hanley, a fine residence property located on Sixth avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets for \$5,000. Mr. Herron's position with the C. & O. is one of great responsibility, he having in charge the direction of all freight cars on the system. The position carries with it the handling of an immense amount of detail work and several clerks are employed on the records.

His Louisa friends will be glad to hear of Mr. Herron's advancement.

Verily They Have Their Reward.

To fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Thomas A. Davis, of Mayville, labor inspector, Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin has appointed P. W. Filburn of Louisville to the place of W. H. Green, who lives at Barboursville in the mountains takes the place of Wilburn vacated. He is a brother-in-law of Caleb Powers.

The third quarterly meeting for the year will be held in the M. E. Church South May 22-3 and on account of the absence of the Presiding Elder will be conducted by the Rev. W. L. Reid of Catlettsburg.

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FARM NEWS.

The man behind the hoe is more important than the man behind the gun. It is the farmer that keeps things stirred up that raises the biggest crop.

Very fine flower seed can be easily and evenly sown by the use of a dredge box.

It's a sign of a hard year for the family when the wife carries the stove and the husband the pipe.

Some men marry a girl because she is a great talker. Better get a talking machine; you can stop it when you get tired.

Be sure to make successful sowings of sweet corn, peas, etc.,—say two weeks apart. Then all the crop won't ripen at the same time.

Don't leave an ax sticking where some one will fall on it, or stick scythes, hatchets or tools overhead to fall and hurt some one.

Plant trees, plant flowers, plant roses, plant smiles, plant good deeds every day, and above all plant the feet in the way of doing right.

Farmers, do not be discouraged by failure, the sunshine is on our side. We are promised a seed-time and harvest while the world remaineth.

At the end of a bed of seeds, drive down a stake and slip the empty seed bag over the top of it to help you remember what you have sown there.

Flower stalks on rubbish plants should be removed whenever seen, so that the plants strengthen and do not waste in the useless formation of seeds.

Shallow cultivation is best,—about two inches deep. All fruits that are not matured need to be used or cultivated at intervals of ten days or two weeks. Try to do this work soon after a rain.

Make the rows long and straight, so as to use the horse-cultivator or the wheelhoe to the best advantage. Stir the ground after planting, often, after each rain, or about once in ten days anyhow.

Keep to rounds of the ladder tall good and stout. When you get to trimming fruit trees or hunting worms' nests you don't want to fall and break a leg. Things that snap under you often take the snap out of you.

If want to know just how good a farmer a man is, go way back to his place where fewest ever rest and see how things are going there. If everything is neat and shipshape, there, you may depend upon it that the man is a good farmer.

The best investment farmers can make is in giving children a good start in life. But that doesn't mean a big farm and a fine money-outfit alone. They will need some help, some courage, some hopefulness, much truthfulness, clean hearts and pure minds considerably more than money.

Do not plant big blocks of any one variety of fruit. Mixed plantings of different kinds help the trees to fertilize each other's blossoms. Remember that the blossoms of some varieties are more or less self-sterile.

All fruit trees need pruning immediately after planting. Make the tops correspond with the roots. Peach need the most trimming after setting; trim these to mere switchers about two feet high and without side shoots longer than one inch.

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Makes poor land rich; makes rich land more productive, and improves the condition and productiveness of soils wherever they are grown.

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IN OLD KENTUCKY.

News and Views Gleaned From State Exchanges.

In the following communication from Boyd's Creek, published in the Glasgow Republican, the contributor tells of a truly marvelous cymiling vine:

I have been requested by some of your subscribers to have published in your paper the following account of a noted cymiling vine that grew in my father's garden about the year 1850 or 1851. I remember only one person now living outside the family relation that saw the vine. That one is John Kelley, of the Mt. Vernon neighborhood.

The vine was a volunteer and commenced bearing about the first of July and some were gathered for table use about the 15th of that month. No notice was taken until Saturday, August 24, and from that time to Friday, the 30th—seven days—gathered 180 good-sized cooking cymilings, and at that date there was without doubt 1,000 on the vine rapidly growing and at the end of many of the branches—not more than 2 1/2 to four feet—had as many as eight cymilings on them. From that time a strict account was kept of all that was on the vine. From August 30th to September 6, 200; September 6 to 13, 281; 13th to 20th, 321; 20th to the 23, 191; making in one month 1,193 cymilings. From the 24th of September to the 30th, 297; first of October to the 5th, 290. At this time the frost had hit the vine with 600 on it and was estimated that about 200 were gathered before a strict account was kept, making in all 2,500 cymilings.

The Henderson Journal prints the following:

A good story comes from a farm in the vicinity of Slaughter'sville.

As is well understood the busy time on the farm is just opening and it is a hard job to get the boys out of bed early in the morning. This has been especially true on the farm, near Slaughter'sville to which allusion was made in the opening of this item. The farmer determined to break his boy of the habit of lying abed in the morning after he had been called. So a few mornings ago, after he had shouted himself hoarse telling the boy it was 5 o'clock and time to get up, he stole up to the boy's room in the gray dawn, jerked down the bedclothes and gave his boy—as he thought—a good warning. When he returned he boasted to his wife of what he had done.

"That was a mighty smart trick, John, but I'm afraid that it will be a good hired girl, for I had while trade rooms with the hired girl until after the spring housecleaning was done."

The hired girl packed her belonging and left the farm stating that she was treated too much like she was one of the family.

Bowling Green Messenger: A Louisville youth has been arrested on the charge of writing obnoxious matter in the pastor's hymn book. This reminds us of a story, with a political application, told by big Oille James, the Congressman from the First district. He locates the story, of course, in his home county.

At a country church a patent medicine man attended services, and, noting the absence of hymn books, proposed to furnish the congregation with a sufficient number provided he would be allowed to print an advertisement of his proprietary remedies therein. The proposition was accepted and when the throng arose next Sunday to sing Hymn 33 in the new book, this is the way it ran.

"Hark, the herald angels sing, Dickey's pills are just the thing: Peace on earth, and mercy mild—Two for a man and one for a child."

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures Tired, Aching, Calloused, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.



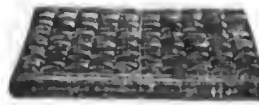
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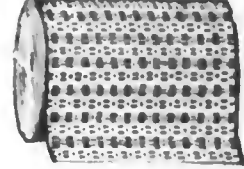
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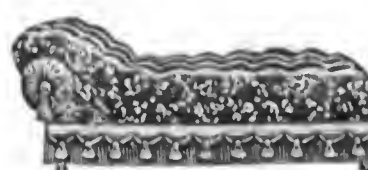
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The Bed Room And The Parlor



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Obituary.

The pale horse and its rider has again visited Little Hurricane, W. Va., and taken from home a beloved companion. Mother Chaffins, wife of Uncle Thomas Chaffins, and a dear mother of seven children, five girls Aunt Rhoda has lived out her time on earth and has gone to live in heaven. She was 85 years of age. And her loving husband who is only a step behind her is 87. "I will only say be faithful, uncle Tommy, only a few days more and you will join her in Heaven. Aunt Rhoda joined the Baptist church when only 15 years old and has lived a true Christian life ever since. She was always kind and good to everybody and ever ready to help the poor. She was a sweet woman and loved by everybody. To meet her was to love her, and today she is safe in the arms of Jesus and her hours of pain are over and from earthly cares she is free. Husband and children, look forward to that time when you can meet Aunt Rhoda in that city where there is no death, no tears, no sorrow. All is joy, peace and love, she has only crossed the narrow stream that gave her life eternal and in these years she has ever kept the lamp burning and ready to go. Funeral conducted by Rev. Miller.

A Friend.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for women's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is safe and never failing regulator. At druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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Best farm of its size near Louisa known as the Loan and See farm below bridge, 189 acres—40 acres rich, high bottom land—20 acres over-flowed land. New five room house, metal roof, weatherboarded and celled. One mile below bridge in W. Va. Call on or address, F. H. Yates, Louisa, Ky.

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A farm of 192 acres, all tillable, 75 acres cleared, in timber. This is an excellent piece of land and will show for itself for corn, small grain or pasture. More than 140 acres suitable meadow. Good six room house, newly new, fine well in yard. Farm is located six miles south of Louisa, one mile from C. & M. Railroad and Big Sandy River. Main road, and free Rural Route. Mont Holt, Louisa, Ky.

Saw Mill For Sale.

Garr Scott Traction Engine and saw rig; 10 horse power, in good repair, will cut from 5,000 to 7,000 feet per day. Very cheap for cash in hand. Inquire of Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The penches are not all killed in Wayne as was for a time feared, and the apple crop gives promise of being a bumper.

Fisher Skaggs has been over Wayne county this week paying the rentals for the South Penn Oil Company to the different land owners from whom they had heretofore leased.

J. T. Lambert will take the position of office deputy to his father, Assessor J. C. Lambert of Wayne, in a very short time and will probably in the near future remove his family to the county seat.

Hartley Ferguson, who moved here to Huntington last fall, has returned to his farm a short distance above Wayne. Mr. Ferguson recently bought the DeFoe store at Iverson.

G. L. Wilson, the well known doctor, of near Ceredo, and Miss Dixie Crum, daughter of former Prosecuting Attorney E. H. Crum, of Central City, were married last week at the home of the bride in Central City.

Walter Frazier has been assisting in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wayne this week in making up the docket for the May term which convenes next Monday. Mr. Frazier will assist in the office of the court.

Centuck, April 26.—The sharp report of a pistol shot Saturday afternoon bore witness to the community that history was repeating itself and that Naugahock was again the scene of another battle in which a pistol played a very important part.

No one was seriously hurt but it was only one of those incidents for which "John Barleycorn" alone is responsible that prevented it and in the end one man took away a remembrance of his coat that made a noise like a 44 calibre bullet hole while the other immediately took up a permanent residence in Kentucky.

The trouble which was between John Sansum, of this place, and John Canterbury, of Canterbury, took place about three o'clock in the afternoon and for what cause remains to be determined.

Sansum had been on a spree for several days and it is said had had some trouble with Canterbury before. When the two men met in the rear

of the saloon it is said that Sansum called Canterbury the "bad son." Canterbury protested but Sansum refused to retract upon which Canterbury struck him in the face with his fist.

Sansum made no effort to return the blow but instead pulled a forty-four calibre pistol and presented it at Canterbury. Before he could fire however, some bystander struck his arm, which act possibly saved Canterbury's life.

The bullet instead of taking effect only pierced his coat about the height of the abdomen but as the garment was tight fitting was possibly within less than three-quarters of an inch of the body.

At this juncture bystanders intervened and prevented further trouble. Canterbury returned home on No. 37 with Sansum, (there being no officer on six or seven miles of this place very easily made his escape into Kentucky.

Columbus Belcher, who killed Tris Carter on Leatherwood creek, is now a prisoner in the county jail. He was brought in a few days ago by Lex Gibson and another man, who it is claimed knew where Belcher was hiding. The county court had offered a reward of \$100 for his apprehension.

Belcher has retained Judge F. H. Evans to conduct his defense, and several days ago application was made to Judge Samspeck for bail. The application was refused and Belcher must remain in jail to await trial.

Tilden Browning who was arrested near Middleport, Ohio, by Sheriff Hurst, who was then searching for Belcher, has been adjudged to bail in the sum of \$500. Browning is charged with the murder of a brother of Curtis Carter about nine years ago.

Keystone, W. Va., May 8. Belcher, said Black-Hand member, was killed, said Francisco, a local man, who was shot and wounded, and 13 other alleged members of the society captured after a desperate battle here last night with officers.

Tony Capocelli, who declares he was compelled under threats of death to join the band yesterday tipped off to Chief of Police McFarland an alleged plot of the band to rob the res-

idence of Antonio Azzolina, kill him burn the house, abduct his wife, and then, after mistreating her, to murder her in the mountains.

McFarland with picked men, accordingly secreted themselves at the residence of Azzolina, and when three Italians appeared, presumably to carry out the plot, they were ordered to surrender. The Italians, however, resisted, and the officers, opening fire, killed Seugi and wounded Francero.

A raid was then made on the lodgerooms of the Black-Hand, where the society was in session awaiting the return of the men, and 13 of the members were captured at the point of rifles. They were given a hasty preliminary hearing, bound over, and have been taken to Welch, W. Va., for safe-keeping.

Azzolina, who is a prominent contract miner and employs many Italians, is said to have incurred the latter's jealousy by his success, and the plot against him and his family was devised for revenge.

Last week several gentlemen were sitting in the News office telling of things which happened long ago when this amusing incident was related.

Way back in the sixties when there was a fair somewhere east of Elizabethtown, when old man Sell Shipley was active and in his prime (the old man has long since passed to his reward) he had a yellow mare that he put great store by. It was when they were introducing Norman horses for draft purposes in the county upon the idea that they could pull more than our stock. At this particular fair the owners of the Norman stallions were going to prove the superiority of the stock. They loaded a two horse wagon with old railroad iron in front of the stand and then hitched up the Norman's when he, and behold they could not budge it. Uncle Sell who did not take much stock in anything "furrin" laughed and made all sorts of fun of the Normans and the people who were introducing them. Finally he declared that his old yellow mare could pull the wagon load that the Normans couldn't budge. There were many made on it. Everybody bet that who went to the fair, and excitement ran high. The old yellow mare was hitched to the wagon and she sure did pull it. Uncle Sell was the happiest man in the county and there was a big laugh at the expense of the Normans. Elizabethtown News.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied

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Shelbyville, Ky.—Notwithstanding but a few hours notice was given the people of Simpsonville community, where it is proposed to locate the Lincoln Memorial Institute, a negro branch of Berea College, nearly half a hundred citizens living near Simpsonville assembled at the Masonic hall in that place in response to a call for a mass meeting to discuss the locating of the school there.

M. R. Walters, a wealthy farmer, called the meeting to order, and after explaining his purpose, was elected permanent chairman. Edwin G. Morgan was elected secretary. The chairman then called for a discussion from those present and in response, speeches were made by former Senator Newton Frazier, A. D. Waller, J. P. Connor and others.

All of the speakers agreed that the locating of the school near Simpsonville would be detrimental to the best interests of Shelby county and especially the immediate community where it was situated. They also expressed the opinion that while Louisville was willing to raise \$50,000 fund to insure its location near the metropolis they were smart enough to have it located far enough away not to suffer from the disadvantages that would occur in its immediate vicinity.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely debase the whole system when entering through the nostrils, surfaces. Such medicines should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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60 acres practically all level land, good fence all round the farm, dwelling, barn, plenty running water all the year, and good well. This is a rare bargain for any one who is willing to do a little repair work on buildings. Price \$20 per acre.

100 acres, 50 level, 60 cleared. Close to school and church. 5 wells and plenty running water. 1 five room dwelling, tenant house, barn, tool shed, stock shed, straw shed, 2 corn cribs, hog house, hen house, smoke house, milk house, and plenty best of fence. An ideal grain and stock farm. Wants to settle up on estate. Price 27.50 per acre.

A splendid grain, stock and dairy farm, 133 acres. 50 acres level and rolling, 100 acres cleared, plenty good timber, 2 dwellings, 2 barns, well watered and fenced, close to good school on good pike. This farm will be sold at the great bargain of \$15 per acre if taken at once.

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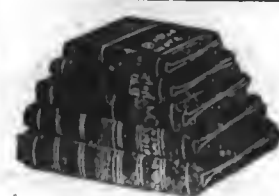
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To whom this may interest: My firm wants 15 or 20 good farmers to plant 10 or 20 acres of cane. At what price can we buy or contract for, delivered in Louisa or at R. R. station. Want 1000 barrels. Call or write me at Louisa, Ky.

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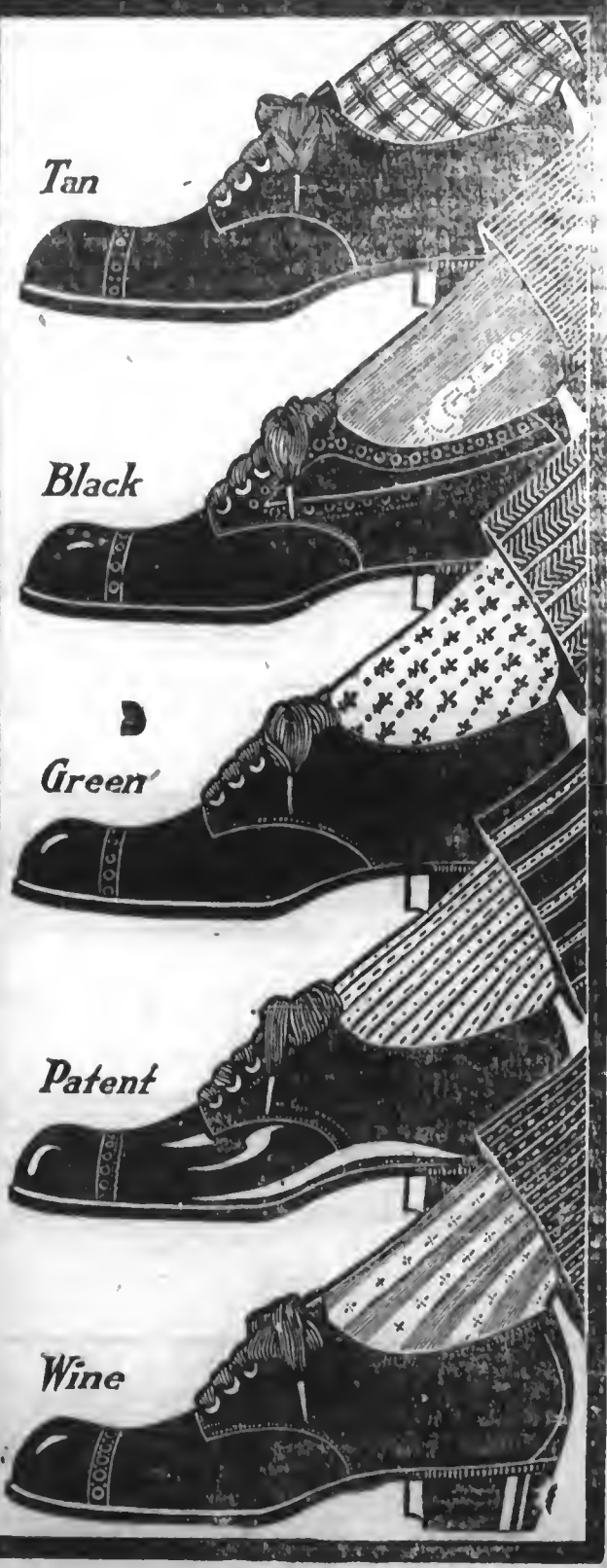
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Visit our complete Boys Department this week. The newest styles & best values made in everything for boys are here & reasonable. Boys Norfolk, single or double breasted suits ages 7 to 17, \$3.50 to \$15.00. Boys Russian & Sailor Wash suits \$1.00 to \$6.00. Hats \$1.00 to \$3.00. Straw Sailors, 50c to \$3.00. Rompers, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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Gallup.

Laura Belle and Maud Hardin returned to their home at Inez after three weeks visit at this place.

W. T. Belcher and Leonard Childers made a trip to Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. John Rittenbury went to Louisa recently.

Nancy Belcher spent Sunday with home folks.

Melvin McCoy has recently returned to Thomas, Ky., from Washington where he will make his future home.

The stork visited McClellan Chapman and left a fine girl.

Lidia Chapman spent Sunday with Virgie McCoy.

Maggie Belcher spent Sunday with Cordelia Chapman.

Lizzie Jane and John Burgess of Kise are visiting their grandparents at this place.

T. S. McClure is improving his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belcher spent Sunday with W. T. Belcher and wife.

John Bittenberry is improving. Two Chums.

Mt. Zion.

Singing at Mt. Zion Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fannin, who has been visiting her son at Paintsville returned home Sunday.

Dr. Prichard and wife of Navity were visiting her parents at Buchanan Saturday and Sunday.

Lena Workman was visiting friends at Buchanan Monday.

Dump Kinner was a visitor in Catlettsburg Saturday.

Miss Mollie Caldwell of Mt. Zion was shopping in Ashland and Catlettsburg Friday.

Den Queen and wife were the guests of their parents at Estep.

Misses Anna and Clara Miller were visiting friends at Culbertson Sunday.

John Ross and wife were shopping in Catlettsburg Friday.

Miss Della Opell visited Misses Carrie and Charlie Queen Saturday and Sunday.

French Harman of Hulet was calling on G. K. Harman Sunday.

Will Call of East Fork was a visitor at Buchanan Tuesday.

Fred Miller and wife visited Frank Queen at Culbertson Sunday.

Daisy Thompson of Horseford was at Dick Kinner's Tuesday.

Green Brier.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa P. O. for the week ending May 11, 1909:

Mrs. Laura Ball.
Miss Della Blankenship.
W. H. Carmack.
Wm. J. Clark.
Isom Fender.
Miss Sarah Kibb.
Merida Layne.
J. L. Lilemond.
W. A. Marrs.
Mrs. M. R. Smith.
Ed Taylor.
Van Thompson, (Two).
Wm. Thornton.

A. M. Hughes P. M.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Frederick Walker and Miss Troble Burchett, of Woods, Floyd county, came to Pikeville and were married by Dr. Walsh, as Rev. Mr. Ragan was too ill to officiate.

John Gilbert, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years about fourteen months ago for attempting to cut the throat of Mrs. Perry Cares, his mother-in-law, was pardoned by the Governor a few days since and has returned home. Olive Hill Times.

Edward Hiley, of Martin county, blind from infancy, won the prize, a fine organ, at the Paintsville Old Fiddlers contest. Tom Burchett, of Floyd, won the second prize, a suit of clothes, and the third prize, a pair of shoes, was won by W. H. Stepp, of Martin county.

Pikeville, Ky., May 6.—An indictment was returned yesterday against Anthony Taylor for willful murder, for the slaying of Ephraim Moore. The case was called and set for the tenth day of this term. Taylor was sent to jail, no bond being allowed him. This is a very bad case against Taylor, and the future for him appears very black.

A young Mr. Johnson, a son of the section foreman at Island creek, accidentally shot himself through the leg yesterday, while fooling with an old pistol. The boy was brought here and the bullet was located by means of Dr. Morehead's X-ray, and was removed. Dr. Morehead was assisted by Dr. Z. A. Thompson and Dr. W. J. Walters.

Wellston, Ohio, May 8.—Chas. Perry came here last night from Merrimac, W. Va., to claim his bride, Marie Rowland 17 years old. The parents objected, owing to the girl's youth. The girl threw her clothes from an upstairs window into the arms of her lover and eloped with him to Catlettsburg, Ky., where they were married. The mother has wired her forgiveness.

What is believed to be the largest tree in the State of West Virginia, has been felled by Everett Curtis in Raleigh county.

The trunk of this giant of the forest was cut into five logs, each 12 feet long. The stump measures 8 feet across at one way and 9 feet in another. The logs average about 7 feet in diameter.

Those who are supposed to know declare that the tree is almost 1,000 years old. According to this the huge poplar was practically fully grown when Columbus discovered America.

The many friends of M. F. Fleming will be pained to learn that he lies at the point of death at his home on fifth street with no hopes for recovery. Mr. Fleming has a rincer on his left jaw which is now eating his life rapidly away. Some time ago he was taken to Cincinnati and underwent an operation, a portion of his jawbone being removed. It was thought that he operation would bring about the desired results as he was soon able to return home and resume his duties as chief book-keeper for John C. C. Mayo, for whom he had been working for several years. Two weeks ago he found it necessary to return to the hospital, but was advised to return home as his case was beyond medical skill.—Paintsville Herald

Torchlight.

Yes, the busy stork has been here again. This time he left a baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas New, to nurture, caress, protect and correct and of course Dr. Tom is a happy man.

Dr. John M. Moore, who the past year has been with us as the practicing physician, has resigned his place here and moved to Athens co., Ohio, and since his departure Dr. J. C. Bussey, of Louisa, has been appointed physician and surgeon for the Louisa Coal Co., and his assistant will be Dr. J. K. Bussey, of Busseyville whose residence and office will be here, and who will attend to the aches and pains of the people of this place. Everybody is well pleased with the new doctor, who is now here and doing able service.

W. B. Ramsey, one of our best citizens, who has resided here for more than a year but who had three daughters at Merrimac, W. Va., moved to that point this week.

The census for this newly made school district, No. 13, has been returned and we have a fine first class school for some noble industrious, well qualified teacher.

A. H. Miller, our Justice of the Peace, was Monday of this week arraigned to hold court on the 23 inst.

Wm. Martin, of Little Blaine, was here Tuesday of this week.

Wm. Burgess and a few other Torchlight people were in Louisa last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wm. Craft who is one of our foremost miners, has been confined to his room with sickness for some days, but is better now.

J. P. Hammond has found employment in Ironton, Ohio, with a cement company.

Wm. Marshall, our genial rattle boss returned Friday from a visit to his old home at Wellston, Ohio. He was accompanied by his daughter Mary.

Bucksblin Bess.

Paintsville.

The Paintsville Herald has the following.

On last Saturday, the funeral of Alice Clevenger, wife of Isaac Clevenger, and her former husband, James Scott, son of Chas. Scott, was held at the Christian Church on Jones creek, by Rev. M. C. Reynolds.

James Scott died about 10 years ago, and it was his request that his funeral not be preached till his wife died, hence on last Saturday the double funeral was preached, she having passed away to the great beyond on last Friday night. She leaves a husband and six children.

E. H. Harris, of River, has purchased a nice lot on Fourth street and is arranging to build a residence. He will locate here.

Bird Webb has sold the Levander property on the corner Main and East streets to Sidney Webb. This is one of the most desirable properties in Paintsville. Mr. Webb contemplates laying off the same into three nice building lots.

At the time he purchased the property it was an eye sore to the town. A number of old shanties were on the property. These were torn away and the premises leveled and today there is not a prettier spot of ground in the town. The property will be divided up into town lots and sold.

Robert Stafford purchased the W. W. Stafford brick building on Main street and the residence adjoining. Monday, at Master Commissioner's sale, paying \$3,500 for same. This is a very valuable piece of property and it is understood he will engage in the mercantile business.

Governor Willson has appointed Hon. R. C. Burns, of Catlettsburg, special judge of the Maguffin Circuit Court to try several cases in which the regular judge is disqualified. Mr. Burns has just completed a month's term as special judge of the Pike Circuit Court.

You will find choice seed potatoes at Elswick & Hale's store.

Fort Gay.

(Fort Gay Leader.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray on Queens Creek on the 7th, a fine girl.

Misses Bessie Byington of Louisa and Linda Ross of Bolts Fork Ky., were visiting Mrs. Dr. Jackwood Friday and Saturday.

Henry McKee who a few weeks ago was bitten by a mad dog, returned home last week from Cincinnati where he had gone for treatment. He is all right now.

The two year old child of Vol Smith, of Erie, died of pneumonia Saturday.

The three year old child of Arthur Hatten, of Black Fork, died last Saturday.

A real enjoyable affair will be given for the benefit of the pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in the late at Bernard Spencer's home. Plenty to eat, plenty to drink, plenty of light and a good time. Everybody come. Saturday evening, May 15.

While hauling timber last week Otto Frasher received a very painful but not serious blow on the head from a falling limb. His scalp was laid open for about three inches. He is again able to be out.

On last Thursday, Boyd Jarrell, one of the Democratic nominees for commissioner of Huntington renounced his withdrawal from the contest. Mr. Jarrell withdrew from the ticket in the interest of harmony.

Kenova.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stephenson of Ceredo were visiting Mrs. J. R. Hite last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Newman of Ironton was visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Lambert.

Covel Lambert has been very ill but is some better.

Mrs. James Hardin and children of Kenova are visiting friends in Tennessee.

Mrs. Albert Holt of Kenova was shopping in Cincinnati last week.

The M. E. Church of Ceredo has been closed two weeks past for repairs.

Valley Girl.

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A serious problem which presents itself to every mother with girls to raise in these days. The exigencies of school life, the hurry and routine of everyday duties, the artificial environment of modern civilization, make it now difficult to raise strong, healthy girls than ever in the history of the world.

Boys raise themselves. Give them room, give them liberty, and they will grow up healthy at least, without much worrying. But the girls present a serious problem.

How many mothers there are who are worrying about their daughters. Nervous, puny girls, with poor, capricious appetites, bloodless, listless, a constant anxiety to the mother. How shall she solve her problem? To whom shall she turn for help? Each case is more or less a study by itself, and cannot be solved by any general rule.

This is the way one mother solved the problem. Mrs. Schaffer, 5020 Princeton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., in a letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "My daughter Alice, four years of age, was a puny, sickly, ailing child since she was born. I was always doctoring her. When we commenced to use Peruna she grew strong and well."

Another mother, Mrs. Martha Moss, R. F. D. 3, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, says: "Our little eight year-old girl had a bad cough, and in a general run down condition." She had several doctors, who could give the child no relief, and the mother no encouragement.

Finally, she got a bottle of Peruna, and commenced giving it to the child, and it proved to be just what she needed. When she commenced taking Peruna the child had to be carried around all the time.

Her closing words were: "You have done a great deal for her. She is the only girl we have, and it meant lots to us to have her cured."

These are samples of many letters which Dr. Hartman is receiving, coming straight from the hearts of loving mothers. While the different schools of medicine are bickering and differing as to theories and remedies, Peruna goes right steadily on giving permanent relief. After all, it is cures that the people want. Theories are of little account.

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Blaine.

H. C. and A. C. Holbrook are visitors this week.

Mr. Clark the newspaper man with us this week.

Ken Chapman of Catlettsburg is business visitor this week.

Rev. Ben Morris is dangerous ill.

Mrs. Mathew Bates, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

J. J. Gambill, Tom Boggs, H. Wellman and John Graham have gone to New Mexico and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson Tuesday for Ridgeport, Ill.

Mr. Cunningham is home this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Brook a fine boy.

Hilly.

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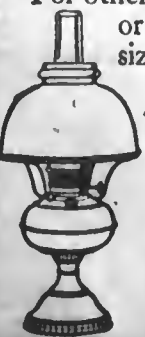
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